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Submitted herewith are the following:

- (1) Copy of a Supplementary European Search Report dated May 11, 2009, issued in the counterpart European application;
- (2) Copies of cited documents; and
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The European Search Report is in English, thereby satisfying the requirements for a concise explanation of relevance for any non-English language documents cited therein (MPEP 609.04(a)III).

USP 6,649,810 listed on the attached IDS Form is a counterpart of WO 0061048 cited in the attached Supplementary European Search Report. See the Annex to the Supplementary European Search Report.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1)

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This paper is not a response to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 12, 2009. A response to said outstanding Office Action will be timely filed in due course.

It is requested that an initialed copy of the IDS Form be returned to indicate that the documents listed therein have been considered and made of record.

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